



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
SCOUTING ANNIVERSARY WEEK
FEBRUARY 6-12, 2005

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America has been instilling timeless values in our youth since its founding in 1910, with a mission of serving others through its values-based program; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America is committed to helping millions of youth succeed by providing the support, friendship, and mentoring necessary to live a happy and fulfilling life; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Lights Council of the Boy Scouts of America and its 215 Cub Scout packs, 113 Boy Scout troops and Varsity teams, 60 Venturing crews and 43 Learning for Life and Exploring posts are celebrating 95 years of service to our youth; and

WHEREAS, more than 11,735 North Dakota youth participate in Scouting programs through more than 330 community organizations statewide as a means of character building, citizenship training and personal fitness; and

WHEREAS, all North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize community organizations and volunteer Scout leaders for their dedication to bringing this values-based program to our young people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim February 6-12, 2005, **SCOUTING ANNIVERSARY WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State